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SUBJECT: (Optional) Speaking Invitation, World Affairs Council of Orange County,
Santa Ana, California

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Mr. M. Roy Knaft, Jr.
Executive Director
World Affairs Council
of Orange County
1905 East 17th Street, #310
Santa Ana, California 92702

Dear Mr. Knaft:

Thank you for your invitation to speak to the World Affairs Council of Orange County in Santa Ana, California, at some convenient date. Unfortunately, due to the transition period of moving from one Agency to another, I am unable to make a commitment at this time and must decline the honor.

I certainly wish the Council a most successful season.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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28 July 1987

JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
World Affairs Council of Orange County
Santa Ana, California
Convenient Date

M. Roy Knauft, Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of Orange County, has invited you to be the guest speaker at one of their dinner meetings at a hotel in the Orange County area. You could expect an audience of approximately 500 - 700 prominent Orange County citizens, including CEOs from the leading industries of the area. (See brochure opposite for the Board of Trustees.) The Council leaves the topic of your remarks open to your discretion. The suggested format is approximately 25 minutes of remarks followed by a question and answer period moderated by a member of the organization. The event will be covered by print media and possibly electronic media as well. Foreign nationals could be present.

The World Affairs Council of Orange County is a community educational organization, non-partisan and non-profit with a membership of more than 1,800 citizens of this area. The purpose of the Council is to give its members and their guests the opportunity to learn about and discuss the facts and issues shaping American foreign and defense policy. Although this is a conservative area, the Council takes no political stand and never advocates any specific policy or action. Previous speakers have been Senator Barry Goldwater, Dr. Edward Teller, General John Piotrowski head of NORAD, and Ambassador from Taiwan Frederick Chien. You have had many previous invitations from the Council.

At this time, the World Affairs Council of Orange County does not seem to be the best group for you to address. I do not believe that the Orange County Council is as prestigious as several of the other Councils, and I recommend that you decline the invitation. If you agree, I have attached a letter of regret to Mr. Knauft for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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July 1, 1987

Honorable William Webster, Director
CIA
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Dear Mr. Webster:


On behalf of the officers, trustees and members of the World Affairs Council of Orange County, may I re-extend to you our sincere invitation to address our Council?

Our Council has over 1800 members who are keenly interested in national and international affairs. We try to present to our membership about fifteen outstanding speakers and world leaders each year. We are the fifth largest Council in the country.

Enclosed you will find our current brochure to give you a flavor of our Council and to indicate some of the speakers we have had in the past.

We live in the shadow of Los Angeles and yet Orange County has over 2 million people, and a majority of them Republicans. We prefer mid-week dinner meetings and would appreciate your consideration to our invitation.

Sincerely,


M. Roy Knauff, Jr.
Executive Director

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